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PEKING APPEARS ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN A LOW-PROFILE ABROAD
ABOUT CHINA'S ROLE IN HELPING TO BRING ABOUT A US DEFEAT
IN INDOCHINA. FBIS COMPARISON (OW090040) OF THE CHINESE
AND ENGLISH VERSIONS OF NCNA'S COVERAGE OF THE MAY 8
BANQUET IN PEKING HOSTED BY PRG CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TRAN
BINH REVEALS THAT THE ENGLISH VERSION (WHICH IS MEANT FOR
INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCES) OMITS TRANS' REFERENCES TO "THE
ROLE OF THE 'GREAT REAR AREA' PLAYED BY THE CCP, THE CHINESE
GOVERNMENT AND THE FRATERNAL CHINESE POEPLE FOR THE
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THE WAR AGAINST THE US AND FOR
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